

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

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Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) \_\_\_\_\_ *Waiver of First Requested*  
Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: January 9, 2024 (COW)(B of T)

TITLE: Motion to Waive Bids and Approve Purchasing PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, and Helmets from Air One Equipment and Municipal Emergency Services (MES), for the Fire Department in an amount not-to-exceed \$68,200.00.

SUBMITTED BY: Rick Sander, Fire Chief

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount Not-to-Exceed: \$68,200.00

| Account: 73110 - Operating Supplies                        | Description                              | 2024 Budget - BOT Approved |
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| 101.230.215 - General Fund, Fire, Fire & Rescue Operations | New Hire PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmet | \$ 16,000.00               |
| 101.230.215 - General Fund, Fire, Fire & Rescue Operations | PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmet          | \$ 52,200.00               |
| Account 73110 Totals:                                      |  | \$ 68,200.00               |

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager X 96 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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